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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO FLASH

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SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
SECRETARY TO FONMIN TASHIO KIMURA. IF RECIPIENT NOT
AVAILABLE, DELIVER TO HIGHEST OFFICIAL AVAILABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR MINISTER: AS I
CONTINUE MY DUTIES AS SECRETARY OF STATE, IN PRESIDENT
FORD'S ADMINISTRATION, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF THE FIRM
CONTINUITY OF OUR POLICY OF WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO BUILD AN EVEN STRONGER PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN IS AND WILL REMAIN A
CORNERSTONE OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY. BOTH
PRESIDENT FORD AND I ARE DEDICATED TO THE BELIEF THAT A
FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WILL ADVANCE
THE INTERESTS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND ALSO THE BROADER
OBJECTIVES WHICH WE SHARE.

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IN THIS SPIRIT, I LOOK FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO THE

OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH YOU NEXT MONTH. SINCERELY,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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